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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No.: 4553
Inventor: Stefan SCHULZ et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY
OF SPEECH SIGNALS TRANSMITTED IN AN AIRCRAFT
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
- 18 consecutive pages of written description;
7 consecutive pages with 27 claims, 2 independent;
1 page with an abstract;
2 sheets with 2 Figs. (Figs. 1 and 2) of formal drawings;
 - a fully executed FAX COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 4 pages;
 - return receipt postcard;
 - Form PTO-2038 for (\$876.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507; and
 - copy of accurate Literal Translation of U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/413,029.
- 2) The Priority of earlier applications:
- No. 102 43 955.9, filed on September 20, 2002 in Federal Republic of Germany and
U. S. Provisional Application 60/413,029, filed on September 23, 2002
- are hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim. Filing this Application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is timely, since September 20, 2003 was on a Saturday.
- 3) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
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